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SUBJECT: PH. D STUDY BY J. A. REISBERG ( CONGRESSMAN ROONEY I  
INTERESTED)

1. IN ACCORDANCE YOUR LETTER MAY 2 CHARGE HAS RAISED WITH ISRAELI  
AUTHORITIES QUESTION OF MR REISBER' S DESIRE TO TEST STUDENTS IN  
KIBBUTZ MOVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PHD DISSERTATION.  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS REPLIED THAT IT IS NOT PROPER AGENCY AND  
REFERRED US TO DR. MENACHEM GERSON, OF INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH ON  
KIBBUTZ EDUCATION, LOCATED AT ORANIM, KIRYAT TIVON. HIS  
TELEPHONE IS 04-93169.

2. THIS OFFICE APPARENTLY HAS AUTHORITY OVER ALL RESEARCH BEING  
DONE ON KIBBUTZ EDUCATION. THEY STATE THAT THERE ARE MANY AP-  
PLICATNS TO DO RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD, AND THAT RESEARCHERS  
CANNOT RPT NOT BE ACCEPTED EXCEPT BY PRIOR MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT.  
INSTITUTE HAS A REVIEW COMMITTEE WHICH MEETS FOUR TIMES A YEAR  
TO REVIEW RESEARCH PROPOSALS AND TENDS TO LIMIT APPROVAL TO  
THOSE CASES IN WHICH KIBBUTZIM THEMSELVES EXPECT TO BENEFIT AND  
LEARN FROM RESEARCH. NEXT SESSION OF REVIEW COMMITTEE SCHEDULED  
FOR JUNE, BUT ITS AGENDA IS ALREADY CLOSED AND IT WAS STATED  
ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. NEXT MEETING THEREAFTER  
WILL BE SOME TIME IN AUGUST.

3. ACCORDING TO INSTITUTE, MR. REISBERG SHOULD SUBMIT TO DR.  
GERSON A DETAILED PROPOSAL OF HIS RESEARCH TOGETHER WITH AP-  
PLICATION FEE OF DOLS 30.00. HE SHOULD THEN BE PREPARED TO APPEAR  
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AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING UPON REQUEST OF THE INSTITUTE.

4. WE HAVE ALSO CONSULTED OFFICE OF KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT, WHO INDICATED DR. GERSON' S INSTITUTE WAS THE ONE IN CHARGE.

5. IF MR. REISBERG IS COMING TO ISRAEL LATER THIS MONTH, EMB SUGGESTS HE BRING DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR RESEARCH WITH HIM TOGETHER WITH ENDORSEMENTS OF SUPERVISING PROFESSORS AT NYU. IF HE DESIRES CONSULT DR. GERSON IN ADVANCE, WOULD BE WELL FOR HIM TO MAKE PERSON TO PERSON PHONE CALL AT NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

6. WHILE EMB WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST MR. REISBERG FURTHER IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, WE FEEL IT ESSENTIAL THAT HE DEAL DIRECTLY WITH INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH ON KIBBUTZ EDUCATION SINCE IT IS APPARENT THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE RESEARCHERS AND DECISIONS ARE MADE BY INSTITUTE ON ACADEMIC GROUNDS.  
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